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WHITE HOUSE FOR MARY HOYT, MRS CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN), EC

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO ECUADOR

REF: A) STATE 120645 B) QUITO 3369

- 1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN REFTEL A FOR MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO QUITO WITH MFA ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 25. GOE REQUESTS SEVERAL CHANGES.
- 2. REF. B CONTAINED GOE'S REQUEST THAT MRS. CARTER ALSO CALL ON SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF HIS COURT AS WELL AS ON THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL. SUPREME COUNCIL HAS DECIDED THAT MRS. CARTER'S CALL ON SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT MUST BE GIVEN THE SAME TREATMENT AND BE OF THE SAME DURATION AS HER CALL ON ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL. GOE, FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS, STATED THAT IF MRS. CARTER CANNOT CALL ON SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT THAT CALL ON PRESIDENT OF ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL MUST ALSO BE DELETED. FOR REASONS POINTED OUT IN EMBASSY'S REPORTING AND DISCUSSED WITH MEMBER S OF ADVANCE PARTY, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MRS. CARTER'S CALL ON ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL WOULD GREATLY FURTHER OUR INTERESTS HEREBY DEMONSTRATING THE USG'S SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY'S EFFORT TO RETURN ECUADOR TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

3. GOE PROPOSES THAT CALL ON SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT TAKE PLACE AT 3:30PM, CALL ON PRESIDENT OF ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL AT 4 PM,

AND THAT THE VISIT TO THE WORKING BOYS' CENTER BE SCHEDULED FOR 4:30PM.

- 4. SUPREME COURT BUILDING AND LEGISLATIVE PALACE ARE SIDE BY SIDE. EMBASSY HAS RE-CALCULATED TIME OF MOVEMENT FROM LEGISLATIVE PALACE TO WORKING BOYS' CENTER WITH MOTORCYCLE ESCORT, AND ESTIMATES IT CAN BE DONE IN LESS THAN 7 MINUTES. WE HOPE THIS PROPOSED CHANGE OF GOE THAT MRS. CARTER VISIT SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT CAN BE ACCEPTED.
- 5. GOE ALSO INSISTS THAT BANQUET AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE HOSTED BY SUPREME COUNCIL COMMENCE AT 8:30 PM, BUT STATES THAT MRS. CARTER SHOULD STILL BE ABLE TO DEPART THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE TO RETURN TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE BY 10 PM AS CALLED FOR IN SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN REF. A. GOE ARGUES NO ONE WILL ARRIVE BEFORE 8:30 PM, EVEN IF BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR 8:00 PM. GOE CALCULATES THAT MRS. CARTER AND GUESTS WILL BE SEATED BY 8:40 PM AND THAT MEAL WILL END BY 10 PM. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT IT WOULD BE MORE LIKE 10:15 PM BEFORE MRS. CARTER IS ABLE TO DEPART PALACE, GIVEN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS AND THEIR TRANSLATION.
- 6. GOE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A DEPARTURE CEREMONY AT AIRPORT WHICH WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES, INCLUDING TIME FOR MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT MRS. CARTER DEPART RESIDENCE AT 9:15 AM, ARRIVE AIRPORT AT 9:30 AM, AND HAVE "WHEELS UP" FOR LIMA AT 9:50 AM.
- 7. EMBASSY IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SHORTENED TIME OF MRS. CARTER'S PRESENCE AT INFORMAL LUNCH. IN ORDER TO ACCOMODATE, CONFIDENTIAL

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RECEPTION LINE WILL END AT 1:45 PM WITH ARRIVAL OF THREE WIVES OF SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBERS. MRS. CARTER WILL PASS WITH THEM TO RECEPTION AREA WHERE GUESTS ARE, HAVE A REFRESHMENT, AND THEN PASS TO THE LIBRARY WHERE SHE, SUPREME COUNCIL WIVES AND SELECTEF FEW WILL HAVE LUNCH. SHE CAN THEN DEPART TO REST AT 2:15 PM.

8. WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGES PROPOSED BY GOE TO SCHEDULED CONTAINED IN REF. A BEFORE NOON MAY 26. GOE HAS ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION BY NOON SO IT MAY PROCEED TO MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT. BLOOMFIELD

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